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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

The annual prize drill of the Punchard cadets will occur this year on May 5.

Dr. Harris will resume his geology lectures at Abbot Academy next Monday night. The seashore will be the topic for that evening.

The Woman's Relief Corps expect to celebrate their third anniversary this month with an appropriate entertainment. The exact date will be announced in these columns later.

Prof. Moses C. Gile, formerly instructor at Phillips Academy, has been appointed principal of Cutler Academy, the preparatory school to Colorado College in Colorado Springs.

The oil of Barnard's building in the rear of McLawlin's hardware store has been torn down this week, preparatory to the improvements which are to be made on the building.

Prof. Tucker attended a reunion at Boston Wednesday night of graduates of Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N.H., and responded to a toast. He graduated from this academy in 1857.

C. B. Mason, the contractor, has adopted the straight nine hour working schedule. His workmen begin labor at 7 in the morning, and quit at 5 P.M. every day, having one hour nooning.

Geo. E. Chickering, who is well known here and ex-superintendent of the Lawrence schools, has been elected superintendent of the schools in Methuen. He entered upon his duties last Tuesday.

Owing to the stormy weather the attendance at the Farmers' Club meeting last Friday night was not large enough to warrant going ahead with the annual election of officers, and it was postponed until next Monday.

J. M. Stanyan, a native of this town, late captain of Co. B 8th N. H. Volunteers, and historian of that regiment, gave an American talk on the "Trials and Trials of a Traveller on Temperance Lines," at the Baptist Church, Monday night.

Prof. W. J. Tucker has been selected to deliver the address at the laying of the corner stone of the new Congregational church, which is being built in Nashua, N. H., at a cost of \$200,000. The ceremony will take place about the first of May.

C. B. Mason has been awarded the contract for building a shop for the Andover Water Works. It will be located in the vacant lot next to the Engine House. A new house is also to be built on the knoll above the Pumping Station, to be tenanted by the engineer. Henry Bourdais has the contract to build this.

At the meeting of the Trustees of the Danvers Lunatic Hospital, last Friday afternoon, Wm. G. Endicott, Jr., of Salem resigned as treasurer, having been appointed private secretary to Attorney-General Olney at Washington. Horatio G. Herriek of Lawrence, ex-Sheriff of Essex, was unanimously chosen to the position.

One can hardly imagine a meaner piece of vandalism than that of breaking down stones in a graveyard. We are informed by the superintendent of Spring Grove cemetery that several stones in the parson's lot have been broken. No law would be too severe for such contemptible work as this and it could only be wished that the guilty ones might be brought to justice.

Jessie, wife of John Miller formerly of this town, died at her home in Somerville Monday. She was well known in this town especially in Abbott Village, where she formerly resided, and the news of her death is deeply regretted by her acquaintances. The remains were brought here for burial Wednesday and interred in Christ Church cemetery.

At the session of Probate Court in Haverhill Monday, the wills of Wilson Bannister and Sarah Smith, both late of this town, were proved. The will of Mrs. Smith contained the following public bequests: \$500 each to the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, Seaman's Friend Society, Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, and the American Missionary Association; \$100 each is bequeathed to the Free Church Sabbath School at Andover, and the West Parish Sabbath School at Andover.

In an account given in the New England Farmer about the profitable crops grown in Essex County in 1892 is the following among others who are quoted: "C. C. Blunt of Andover raised one-half acre of carrots worth \$162.50 at cost of \$54.75, profit per acre \$215.50, also one-half acre of parsnips worth at \$1 per bushel \$295 at a cost of \$66.50, profit per acre \$447, and one-half acre of turnips yielding 350 bushels worth \$175 at a cost of \$15.35; profit per acre \$319.80

C. B. Mason is shingling Dr. Scott's house on Main Street.

Abbot Academy opened yesterday and the Punchard school begins the Spring term next Monday.

Tickets for the November Club "Spoon Party," May 2, are now on sale at the Andover Bookstore.

Miss Howarth, a niece of Mrs. Thompson Abbott, broke two bones in her wrist by a fall in the house last Saturday.

Miss Taft of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting here, being registered at the Mansion House. She is a sister of A. N. Taft of the Seminary.

One of the show windows of Parker's drugstore attracts considerable attention. It is very prettily trimmed, advertising a dentifrice.

The milk route of E. Francis Holt has been disposed of to two dealers, S. M. Jones and F. H. Shattuck, the former taking a large share of Mr. Holt's customers.

Mrs. Marden of Turkey will address the Andover Auxiliary of the W.B.F.M. at the South Church vestry on Tuesday April 18, at 8 P.M. All women are cordially invited to be present.

School teachers and others interested in preparing for Arbor Day exercises, may receive some good suggestions from Page 6 of the TOWNSMAN to-day, which is devoted almost exclusively to that subject.

Representative James B. Smith offered in the house, Monday, resolutions which were sent to the committee on rules, requesting our senators and representatives to use their influence for a national law to regulate the hours of labor of women and minors in all textile manufacturing establishments.

One of the conditions, it is understood, to the acceptance of Rev. W. F. Stearns as pastor of the South Church is that he be furnished with a \$6,000 parsonage. At a meeting of the parish Monday night the matter was considered and a committee appointed for soliciting funds for this purpose.

Messrs. Brown, Fairchild, McCartney, and Whipple of the Seminary attended a banquet of the Unitarian club at Lawrence, Wednesday evening, and Mr. McCartney was called on as their spokesman to speak a few fraternal words, which he did to great acceptance. Mr. Brown has since gone out of town for a week's stay.

The Ladies' Society of the Free Church met yesterday afternoon and evening in the vestry. At the latter time a "bonnet social" was held, the gentlemen being given an opportunity to see what they could do in the millinery line. Their styles of trimming were not quite up to date, but some showed wonderful taste. The first prize was taken by a young theologian from the Seminary. Refreshments were served, and altogether it was a pleasant occasion.

Rev. Geo. W. Clough preached at the Mt. Washington Baptist Church, Haverhill, last Sunday.

Lawrence M. Woodbridge, who has been book-keeper for the American Book Company, has been made general manager of the New England Department of that concern, with his office at Boston, as heretofore.

The Girls' Friendly Easter sale, which occurred on Wednesday evening, was the occasion of much pleasure and good-fellowship. The efficiency and ability of the members was evinced both by the tasteful and inviting arrangement of the parish rooms, as well as by the neatness and good style of the useful and fancy articles displayed for sale. The hearty co-operation of friends both within and without the parish of Christ Church was much appreciated. The entertainment voluntarily furnished by our character reader, our palpiator, and by the little ten-year-old cornetist, Maud Hopkins, of Lowell made the evening pass very quickly, and leaves a pleasant memory of the occasion.

A New Hampshire paper in its news from West Concord has a very pleasant notice of Miss Addie L. Wardwell, formerly of this town, and a graduate of Punchard in 1890. She is now a teacher at West Concord. The part of the notice relating to her is as follows:

Monday evening, April 3d, was a gala-night for Penacook Lake Lodge, I.O.G.T., the occasion being the 21st anniversary of the institution of the Lodge. The exercises included the reading of the lodge paper, The Occasional, by Miss Addie L. Wardwell, editor. The Occasional was prepared as an anniversary number, the reading of which held the closest attention of everybody present. The quiet, unassuming, and pleasing manner of the reader, the clear and distinct enunciations in which it was given captivated the audience, and called forth hearty, genuine, and well merited applause.

In a circulating library, the books being represented by members, a few costumes deserve special mention. That of Miss Wardwell, who represented Greenleaf's arithmetic in elegant white cashmere dress with numerals representing the character assumed. This was handsomely trimmed with smilax artistically arranged, and made the No. 1 costume of the evening.

Notes from the Hill and Seminary.

Prof. Harris preached at Portland, Me. last Sunday.

G. H. Adalian of the Seminary went to Marlboro', N. H., last Sunday, and not to Lowell, as an accident of the printer made our paper say, last week.

Prof. Gulliver took the place of Prof. Hincks at the Chapel, last Sunday morning, and Prof. Churchill conducted the service in the afternoon.

The New York Independent, in its last two or three issues, has contained quite a lot of matter of interest to Andover readers. It gave a full abstract of the lecture of Rev. E. R. Smith, of Temple, Me., before the Society of Inquiry; and long communications on doctrinal questions by Profs. Moore and Gulliver.

Mr. McCartney of the Senior class at the Seminary having declined his appointment to speak at the anniversary of the Society of Inquiry, at next commencement, Mr. Pringle of the same class has been chosen instead.

Arthur Thomas of Providence, R. I., has been visiting his brother at the Seminary, this week.

A new and stringent rule was announced to the students of Phillips Academy by Dr. Bancroft last Saturday. It is to the effect that no student will be permitted to enter a new term in the academy, who has any accounts unpaid at the end of the term last preceding. This will be appreciated by some of the dealers.

Prof. C. H. Moore of the Academy is secretary of the conference on Greek, recently appointed by the National Teachers' Association.

The TOWNSMAN in a recent issue announced that a letter had been sent to Rev. Dr. Van Dyke, of New York, from the students of the Theological Seminary expressing their feelings in regard to his election as Prof. Tucker's successor. As Dr. Van Dyke has answered that letter, the original draft and reply may be interesting to our readers. The students' letter was:

"To the Rev. Dr. Van Dyke, D.D.
DEAR SIR:—We the students of Andover Theological Seminary, learning of your election by the Trustees of the Seminary to the Bartlet Professorship of Sacred Rhetoric, wish to signify to you the very great satisfaction which we feel in the choice of the Trustees, and to assure you that a most hearty welcome from us awaits you as Prof. Tucker's successor. We earnestly hope that the action of the Trustees will seem to you to be a Providential call to come to Andover."

The following reply came:
"If anything could have added to the attractions which the call to Andover has had for me from the beginning, it would have been such action as the students have taken in regard to it. Believe me, I appreciate with all my heart their kindness, perhaps all the more because it is so little deserved. A relation of friendship and honest good fellowship between Professor and students is worth more than a whole alphabet full of honorary degrees."

Let me assure you that I am giving this question the most earnest and careful consideration, and asking for better wisdom than my own to guide me to the right decision and the path of duty. Will you give me an interest in your prayers to this end? and believe me

Cordially yours,
HENRY VAN DYKE."

Mr. Woods, the head of the Andover House at Boston, will begin at the Seminary, the latter part of April, a course of six lectures on English Reform. The public will be welcome.

Mr. Freese, who has charge of the singing at the Seminary, organized a large mixed chorus in Bartlet Chapel, last Tuesday evening, consisting of nearly or quite sixty voices. Any ladies who wish to join should attend the meeting of next Tuesday evening, when work will be begun in earnest.

Prof. Ryder preached the sermon at the installation of G. B. Kambouropoulos at Templeton last week.

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Scribblings by the way, in Egypt.

CAIRO, EGYPT, MAR. 6, '93.

Dear ones in the Homeland:

You cannot know how much good your letters have done to us to-night. I am sitting up into the small hours, to tell you so, for we shall not get letters into the next mail unless we take it out of sleep.

We are hurrying through Egypt at lightning speed. We have just come from Goshen. We had been travelling through the Desert and when we came suddenly into the green fertile lands of Goshen, and when Frank exclaimed "Good land of Goshen!" and Eugene applauded the remark, I couldn't help agreeing with them. Frank remarked that Joseph had a level head, when he selected that goodly country for his father and brothers to live in, and that Jacob did wisely in accepting his son's choice in the matter.

It is a beautiful thing to be right here in Bible lands, and to look at the same things that Jacob and Joseph saw; but I would give more for one look at my children, than for all the Pyramids in Egypt, and that is saying a great deal. We left the steamer Victoria early this morning. When we reached the entrance of the Suez canal we had to wait three hours for another vessel to come out. The sailors call it a ditch, and vessels can only pass each other at certain appointed stations, communicating by telegraph. The other vessel came slowly out into the Gulf, her beautiful electric "search light" making a bright path a long distance before her. Then in our turn, our "search light" was lighted, and we were on our way. The waters are very shoal, and a quarter-master was stationed on each side of the ship to take the soundings. It amused us to hear them call in their sing song tone "and a half eight," and the other side respond "and a half eight," "a quarter less six" and "deep six." The moonlight, and the starlight and the "search light" threw out long rays of light, making passing vessels look like "phantom ships."

It is supposed that the Israelites crossed the Red Sea very near Suez, and as we looked towards the "Springs of Moses" on the other side we could fancy we saw chariots and wheels that Pharaoh left below us. At last we were in the canal, and slowly steaming on our way. Steamers are only allowed to go at the rate of five or six miles an hour. The Victoria is a very large steamer and seemed almost to fill up "the ditch," and all around was desert.

We landed at Ismailiya, and as there were twenty-five of us to go through the Custom House, it was a work of time. The only thing dutiable seemed to be tobacco and firearms, and as we were not burdened with those we had no duty to pay. We had five hours of weary waiting there with very little to see. The donkey boys besieged us to ride. One of them told me his donkey "had two lovely black eyes, and was a regular masher," but I resisted his importunities. The dust of the desert was blowing in our faces, the day was disagreeable, but the train for Cairo came at last. That was a long, wearisome, dusty ride. The groups we passed along the Desert reminded me of the famous pictures of the flight into Egypt. Great ungainly camels would look up at us sorrowfully. Men, women, and children on donkeys, men ploughing, sometimes with a buffalo, sometimes with a buffalo and a cow, sometimes with a camel and a cow yoked together. As we drew near to Cairo, the Pyramids loomed up in the distance, and we began to realize that we were really in the land of Egypt.

It is now March 11, and we are in Jerusalem! I had many things to tell you about Egypt, but the days slipped by, and now Cairo is crowded out. We had hoped to spend a week there, and rest a little, but we found to our dismay that all the world was going to Jerusalem, and the steamer we expected to take was full—and we must go by the Khedive Line, and go at once. So we hurried off to the Pyramids. Frank and Eugene climbed to the top, while I sat in the carriage and watched them, and "dickered" with the Bedouins for Egyptian antiquities, of course. They were supposed to be brought from the tombs and sepulchres where so many mummies are found. I bought a few coins, interesting, whether genuine, or not. Most likely not.

After the Pyramids, we mounted camels and rode to the Sphinx a short distance away. One ride on a camel was quite enough for me. The camels kneel down, and with the help of one or two men you jump upon his back, and he begins to get up. He seems to have no end of knees. He gets up a little at a time, by jerks. First, he rises in front, and you seem to be sitting on the side of a high hill; then he rises behind, and you are on an elevated plateau; then he rises in front again, and you are on the side of a high mountain. Finally he comes all up at once, and you feel like a queen on a lofty throne. Then you beseech

your poor beast "to go slow," and after five or six minutes you are so thoroughly shaken up that all your aspirations for camel riding are satisfied.

Well, we saw the Sphinx and admired her. The Pyramids were a little disappointing, at first, but if not quite so imposing as we expected, we were satisfied. We looked longingly at the pyramids of Sahara, and at the boats on the Nile, but had to give them up. We visited the Bulah Museum. It is full of antiquities, and very interesting. We saw old Pharaoh, The Pharaoh of the oppression, and his father Sch I. We went to Heliopolis the old On of the Bible. We took time for the Ba-jars of Cairo, and the mission schools, and held a Christian Endeavor meeting there. We also saw the Khedive, and found him much like other young men. I would much rather see my own little "Kasee" than all the Khedives and Kings on the earth.

We did all this in two days besides reading our fifty-seven letters! which we found at Cairo and answering some of them, and then we took the train for Alexandria. Can you imagine how one feels after longing and starving for food for four or five weeks, to sit down suddenly to a big thanksgiving feast, and you must eat as much as you possibly can, for you will starve again for another month. It is delightful to get these letters but I wish we could have them spread out a little more.

We spent one night in Alexandria and then took the steamer for Jaffa, a sail of twenty-six hours. I do not like the Mediterranean.

"The reason why, I cannot tell,
But this I know full well,
I do not like you, Dr. Fell."

The steamer was crowded, the water was not smooth, the weather was cold and March-y, and I think we were all glad when the voyage was over. The landing at Jaffa was wild and fearful. We anchored about a mile from shore, and were landed in small boats. The waves were high. Some of the ladies were carried down from the steamer, like sacks of flour on the backs of the boatmen, and dumped unceremoniously into the boats. I chose to go on my own feet, and by watching my chance as a big wave washed the boat pretty near, I succeeded in jumping in, though I had to embrace one of the Arab boatmen in securing my foothold. Our trunk was dropped into the water, but fished out again. I think I never saw such big waves as that little boat went through in going ashore. We shipped a good deal of water, and got pretty wet. I was too scared to be sea-sick that time.

As we walked up through the narrow, dirty streets of the little seaport town I looked around for "Jonah" and for "Simon the tanner" and for "Dorcas." Though we could not find them we consoled ourselves by thinking that the same hills, and the same sea, they had traversed. We went out afterward to see "the house of Simon the tanner" and stood on a house-top which is supposed to be on the same spot where Peter stood when he saw the vision and said "Not so Lord." The place where Dorcas is supposed to have lived is also pointed out.

The guide books have a very exasperating way of saying that the sites are not genuine; but what is the use of coming all the way to Joppa if we cannot believe people when they tell us such stories. At any rate I like to believe that these are just as likely to be the right places as any other. And as for Jonah, I am sure I have a strong fellow-feeling for him, and I shall look for the whale, when we go down to Joppa next week to find a ship, going to—Beyrout. I dread those dreadful waves!

I spent one night in Jaffa and then took a train for Jerusalem! Fancy, coming to Jerusalem by train! It seems wicked! Doesn't it? But here we are. I think you will read about that in *Golden Rule*, so I will not stop to describe it now. I want to improve every minute in seeing all I can in Jerusalem. So I shall not write again from here. We sail from Joppa next Friday, March 17, for Beyrout. After two days there, a steamer to Messina.

Our next letters will probably be from Turkey. Now for sight-seeing and friends in Jerusalem. Your letters were as cold water to a thirsty soul. We thank you all. Our Calendar is a great comfort to us.

H. E. C.

Teachers Convention.

One of the most interesting and best attended meetings in the history of the Essex County Teachers Association was held Friday, in the City Hall, Lawrence. Every Essex county city was represented, and teachers were present from other points in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. Andover sent a large representation. Mayor Mack in behalf of the city of Lawrence, cordially welcomed the visitors, and Rev. W. E. Gibbs spoke briefly on the "Mission of the Public Schools."

Supt. William C. Bates of Lawrence delivered an address on "Educational Funds." He discussed some of the subjects that have been added to the

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Carpet Department. Special attention is called to our grand sale of Carpets, 10 pieces Lowell Extra Supers for only 55c per yard, other goods in the same proportion.

Space forbids our mentioning fifty other drives which will be made. Remember the time, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 18 and 19. All are cordially invited.

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school course, in cities and towns of Massachusetts, including physical training, cooking, sewing and nature study, putting especial emphasis upon the importance of nature study, and quoting from the observations of Dr. Rice in the schools of Indianapolis, as reported by him in the *Forum*.

At the opening of the session in the afternoon these officers were elected: President, E. D. Russell, Lynn; vice-president, E. C. Berbeck, Danvers; secretary, C. S. Davis, Lynn; treasurer, J. K. Cole, Peabody; councillors, E. R. Bigelow, Salem; George F. Barnes, and Miss A. L. Sargent, No. Andover. Then followed an exercise in music by a primary class under the direction of Miss Lillian E. Larrabee, assistant teacher of music in the Lawrence schools.

An interesting address upon the subject "Common Sense Teaching" was delivered by Mr. Fred C. Baldwin, principal of the Ash Street Grammar School of Manchester, N. H.

He said "Common sense teaching is teaching common sense. All knowledge is embraced in comprehensive scholarship, that is to discipline the various mental faculties that the mind may not only retain the essentials of that knowledge acquired during the school days, but that it may possess a power within itself to solve the practical problems of life and to attain as nearly as may be possible to that comprehensive scholarship furnished by the school of experience."

"The aim of our school system from A to Z should be to teach how, rather than what, to think, to cultivate the mind so that it may create thought, rather than to load the memory with the thoughts of others."

A class exercise in the Ling system was conducted by Miss Ella F. Eastman of Lawrence, after which came an able address by Henry T. Bailey, agent of the State Board of Education. The exercises were brought to a close by a most interesting lecture entitled "A run through Belgium and Holland," by ex-Senator J. W. Patterson of Hanover, N. H.

The Living Age.

No. 2543 of *Littell's Living Age* completed the 196th Quarterly Volume, and the 49th year of the continuous publication of this excellent magazine. The volume covers the months of January, February and March, and its table of contents shows it to contain 97 articles, besides Miscellany and Poetry. These articles cover a wide range of topics, including valuable biographical and historical papers, readable essays and reviews, choice fiction, the latest results of scientific enquiry, sketches of travel and adventure, etc., etc. Each issue brings its weekly addition to this feast of good things. The early issues of the new volume which issue in its year of jubilee are not a whit lacking in any respect from their predecessors.

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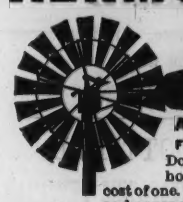
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Scribblings by the way, in Egypt.

CAIRO, EGYPT, MAR. 6, '93.

Dear ones in the Homeland:

You cannot know how much good your letters have done us to-night. I am sitting up into the small hours, to tell you so, for we shall not get letters into the next mail unless we take it out of sleep.

We are hurrying through Egypt at lightning speed. We have just come from Goshen. We had been travelling through the Desert and when we came suddenly into the green fertile lands of Goshen, and when Frank exclaimed "Good land of Goshen!" and Eugene applauded the remark, I couldn't help agreeing with them. Frank remarked that Joseph had a level head, when he selected that goodly country for his father and brothers to live in, and that Jacob did wisely in accepting his son's choice in the matter.

It is a beautiful thing to be right here in Bible lands, and to look at the same things that Jacob and Joseph saw; but I would give more for one look at my children, than for all the Pyramids in Egypt, and that is saying a great deal. We left the steamer Victoria early this morning. When we reached the entrance of the Suez canal we had to wait three hours for another vessel to come out. The sailors call it a ditch, and vessels can only pass each other at certain appointed stations, communicating by telegraph. The other vessel came slowly out into the Gulf, her beautiful electric "search light" making a bright path a long distance before her. Then in our turn, our "search light" was lighted, and we were on our way. The waters are very shoal, and a quarter-master was stationed on each side of the ship to take the soundings. It amused us to hear them call in their sing song tone "and a half eight," and the other side respond "and a half eight," "a quarter less six" and "deep six." The moonlight, and the starlight and the "search light" threw out long rays of light, making passing vessels look like "phantom ships."

It is supposed that the Israelites crossed the Red Sea very near Suez, and as we looked towards the "Springs of Moses" on the other side we could fancy we saw chariots and wheels that Pharaoh left below us. At last we were in the canal, and slowly steaming on our way. Steamers are only allowed to go at the rate of five or six miles an hour. The Victoria is a very large steamer and seemed almost to fill up "the ditch," and all around was desert.

We landed at Ismailiys, and as there were twenty-five of us to go through the Custom House, it was a work of time. The only thing dutiable seemed to be tobacco and firearms, and as we were not burdened with those we had no duty to pay. We had five hours of weary waiting there with very little to see. The donkey boys besieged us to ride. One of them told me his donkey "had two lovely black eyes, and was a riglar masher," but I resisted his importunities. The dust of the desert was blowing in our faces, the day was disagreeable, but the train for Cairo came at last. That was a long, wearisome, dusty ride. The groups we passed along the Desert reminded me of the famous pictures of the flight into Egypt. Great ungainly camels would look up at us savorfully. Men, women, and children on donkeys, men ploughing, sometimes with a buffalo, sometimes with a buffalo and a cow, sometimes with a camel and a cow yoked together. As we drew near to Cairo, the Pyramids loomed up in the distance, and we began to realize that we were really in the land of Egypt.

It is now March 11, and we are in Jerusalem! I had many things to tell you about Egypt, but the days slipped by, and now Cairo is crowded out. We had hoped to spend a week there, and rest a little, but we found to our dismay that all the world was going to Jerusalem, and the steamer we expected to take was full—and we must go by the Khedive Line, and go at once. So we hurried off to the Pyramids. Frank and Eugene climbed to the top, while I sat in the carriage and watched them, and "dickered" with the Bedouins for Egyptian antiquities, of course. They were supposed to be brought from the tombs and sepulchres where so many mummies are found. I bought a few coins, interesting, whether genuine, or not. Most likely not.

After the Pyramids, we mounted camels and rode to the Sphinx a short distance away. One ride on a camel was quite enough for me. The camels kneel down, and with the help of one or two men you jump upon his back, and he begins to get up. He seems to have no end of knees. He gets up a little at a time, by jerks. First, he rises in front, and you seem to be sitting on the side of a high hill; then he rises behind, and you are on an elevated plateau; then he rises in front again, and you are on the side of a high mountain. Finally he comes all up at once, and you feel like a queen on a lofty throne. Then you beseech

your poor beast "to go slow," and after five or six minutes you are so thoroughly shaken up that all your aspirations for camel riding are satisfied.

Well, we saw the Sphinx and admired her. The Pyramids were a little disappointing, at first; but if not quite so imposing as we expected, we were satisfied. We looked longingly at the pyramids of Sahara, and at the boats on the Nile, but had to give them up. We visited the Bulah Museum. It is full of antiquities, and very interesting. We saw old Pharaoh, The Pharaoh of the oppression, and his father Seh I. We went to Heliopolis the Old On of the Bible. We took time for the Ba-jars of Cairo, and the mission schools, and held a Christian Endeavor meeting there. We also saw the Khedive, and found him much like other young men. I would much rather see my own little "Kaiser" than all the Khedives and Kings on the earth.

We did all this in two days besides reading our fifty-seven letters! which we found at Cairo and answering some of them, and then we took the train for Alexandria. Can you imagine how one feels after longing and starving for food for four or five weeks, to sit down suddenly to a big Thanksgiving feast, and you must eat as much as you possibly can, for you will starve again for another month. It is delightful to get these letters but I wish we could have them spread out a little more.

We spent one night in Alexandria and then took the steamer for Jaffa, a sail of twenty-six hours. I do not like the Mediterranean.

"The reason why, I cannot tell, But this I know full well, I do not like you, Dr. Fell."

The steamer was crowded, the water was not smooth, the weather was cold and March-y, and I think we were all glad when the voyage was over. The landing at Jaffa was wild and fearful. We anchored about a mile from shore, and were landed in small boats. The waves were high. Some of the ladies were carried down from the steamer, like sacks of flour on the backs of the boatmen, and dumped unceremoniously into the boats. I chose to go on my own feet, and by watching my chance as a big wave washed the boat pretty near, I succeeded in jumping in, though I had to embrace one of the Arab boatmen in securing my foothold. Our trunk was dropped into the water, but fished out again. I think I never saw such big waves as that little boat went through in going ashore. We shipped a good deal of water, and got pretty wet. I was too scared to be sea-sick that time.

As we walked up through the narrow, dirty streets of the little seaport town I looked around for "Jonah" and for "Simon the tanner" and for "Dorcas." Though we could not find them we consoled ourselves by thinking that the same hills, and the same sea, they had traversed. We went out afterward to see "the house of Simon the tanner" and stood on a house-top which is supposed to be on the same spot where Peter stood when he saw the vision and said "Not so Lord." The place where Dorcas is supposed to have lived is also pointed out.

The guide books have a very exasperating way of saying that the sites are not genuine; but what is the use of coming all the way to Joppa if we cannot believe people when they tell us such stories. At any rate I like to believe that these are just as likely to be the right places as any other. And as for Jonah, I am sure I have a strong fellow-feeling for him, and I shall look for the whale, when we go down to Joppa next week to find a ship, going to—Beyrout. I dread those dreadful waves!

I spent one night in Jaffa and then took a train for Jerusalem! Fancy, coming to Jerusalem by train! It seems wicked! Doesn't it? But here we are. I think you will read about that in Golden Rule, so I will not stop to describe it now. I want to improve every minute in seeing all I can in Jerusalem. So I shall not write again from here. We sail from Joppa next Friday, March 17, for Beyrout. After two days there, a steamer to Messina. Our next letters will probably be from Turkey. Now for sight-seeing and friends in Jerusalem. Your letters were as cold water to a thirsty soul. We thank you all. Our Calendar is a great comfort to us.

H. E. C.

Teachers Convention.

One of the most interesting and best attended meetings in the history of the Essex County Teachers Association was held Friday, in the City Hall, Lawrence. Every Essex county city was represented, and teachers were present from other points in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. Andover sent a large representation. Mayor Mack in behalf of the city of Lawrence, cordially welcomed the visitors, and Rev. W. E. Gibbs spoke briefly on the "Mission of the Public Schools."

Supt. William C. Bates of Lawrence delivered an address on "Educational Fads." He discussed some of the subjects that have been added to the

school course in cities and towns of Massachusetts, including physical training, cooking, sewing and nature study, putting especial emphasis upon the importance of nature study, and quoting from the observations of Dr. Rice in the schools of Indianapolis, as reported by him in the Forum.

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A class exercise in the Ling system was conducted by Miss Ella F. Eastman of Lawrence, after which came an able address by Henry T. Bailey, agent of the State Board of Education. The exercises were brought to a close by a most interesting lecture entitled "A run through Belgium and Holland," by ex-Senator J. W. Patterson of Hanover, N. H.

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Hampshire tells the public, through a
newspaper, that he is willing to be re-
elected to the Senate if the people
want him. Did anybody doubt it?

Pres. McLeod of the Boston and
Maine Railroad has resigned as presi-
dent of the Reading Railroad. That
shows a sensible recognition of human
limitations. No man is capable of
properly attending to the duties of pre-
siding over two such gigantic corpo-
rations.

The special session of the Senate at
Washington is to be followed by an ex-
tra session in the autumn, as Pres.
Cleveland is anxious to have some tar-
iff-reform legislation started. He may
be equally anxious to have the legisla-
tors adjourn, before they get ready to
do so of their own accord.

A great historical painting is to be
the memorial which the New York
Chamber of Commerce will adopt, as
their token of respect for the achieve-
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rather too perishable a form for such a
tribute to assume. But Mr. Field's
memory will be perpetuated to all ge-
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sition of U. S. Marshal for Massachu-
setts, he got involved in some techni-
cal obligation to the government,
which led to a suit against him in court
for considerable damages. After drag-
ging along several years, this case has
just been settled. The venerable ex-
Governor paid a nominal sum and the
costs of suit, and so is extricated from
his dilemma, which had been a source
of much disquiet to him in his unset-
tled state of health.

Mayor Hayes of Lynn has de-
clined the nomination for Congress,
tendered him by a minority of the re-
cent Republican convention in the
Seventh district. But this does not in-
dicate that he will work for Speaker
Barrett. He has resigned from the
District Committee, of which he was
chairman, and will let the young man
of destiny from Melrose do his own
campaigning. Mr. Barrett has chal-
lenged his Democratic competitor, Dr.
Everett, to a joint debate and will
stump the district daily till election.

An astonishing thing has happened
in Kansas—where sensations are get-
ting to be a regular thing. An aéro-
lite fell upon the statue of John Brown,
fracturing the left arm. It then
plunged through the tomb into the
earth, coming to a halt only when it
reached bed rock. The composition of
this strange messenger from the skies
is said to indicate that it originated in
the sun. With such missiles flying
around loose in the Kansas atmosphere,
it is well that the aberrant Populists in
that region have come to their senses
and ceased their revolutionary pro-
ceedings.

The memorial service for distin-
guished public men is now a fully es-
tablished custom at Boston. The latest
in the series was held in Music Hall, on
Tuesday evening, in honor of the late
Bishop Brooks. The oration was pre-
pared by Dr. Samuel Elliott of Bos-
ton, but in his necessary absence it
was read by Col. Chas. R. Codman.
An original poem was read by Rev. M.
J. Savage. In a few days another sim-
ilar service will be held, to commemo-
rate Mr. Blaine. These meetings are
in a very real sense educational, afford-
ing a stimulus to the young to strive
for excellence; and the extension of
the system throughout the country is
desirable.

A few weeks ago, the TOWNSMAN
made editorial mention of a plan now
before Congress, to have the members
of the national Senate chosen by popu-
lar vote instead of by the Legislatures
of the several States. At the same
time the view was expressed that such
a change would not be an improve-
ment. We are pleased to observe that
Senator Hoar of Massachusetts has de-
livered an elaborate argument against
the suggested innovation. He thought
other nations might excel us in arms;
but the greatest victories of constitu-
tional liberty, he declared, since the
world began, "are those whose battle-
ground has been the American Senate,
and whose champions have been the
Senators who, for a hundred years,
have resisted the popular passions of
the hour, or have led, respected, guided,
obeyed and made effective the liberal
will of a free people." That is a truth
well put.

New Advertisements.

Do you read them? They are always
interesting and these weeks are even
more so than ever. The demand on
our space was never greater than now,
and shows that advertisers appreciate
good paper, good ink and an effort to
make a newspaper that is readable and
attractive.

A State Highway Commission.

The substitution of a bill in the state
legislature to create a State Engineer
in place of a commission of three as
recommended by the Governor's com-
mission. This bill is substituted by
the Committee on Roads and Bridges.
The bill as originally prepared seemed
to be one of the best measures ever
prepared for the improvement of our
highways and three members of a com-
mission did not seem any too many
cooks to make the broth very excellent.
In fact we should say more rather than
less number should constitute this im-
portant commission whose duties are
to take in a general oversight of the
roads of the entire state.

Certainly to substitute one man for
the commission of three would be a
serious mistake and a mistake which
we feel sure our legislators will not
commit.

Notice.

To Parents of Young Children:
The first year teachers have requested
that no children be sent to school for the
time after Monday, Apr. 17. Many par-
ents fail to appreciate how the work is
broken up by the continual incoming of
new children. The first few days of the
school life are very trying to teacher and
pupils. Teachers have been informed
that they may use their own discretion
about receiving very young children after
next Monday.

W. A. BALDWIN,
Supt. of Schools.

Sixth Anniversary.

Lincoln Lodge No. 78, Ancient Order
of United Workmen, observed its sixth
anniversary by a complimentary enter-
tainment in the Town Hall, Wednesday
evening. Over six hundred were pres-
ent and apparently they enjoyed the ex-
ercises of the evening. Six years ago
Lincoln Lodge started with thirteen char-
ter members, but now it has nearly one
hundred. It is a very active lodge and
its meetings are well attended.

E. E. Trefry, James Campbell and Ed-
ward Howarth were the committee in
charge of this entertainment and they
have every reason to be satisfied with
their efforts. Disappointment in regard
to one or two things they had intended
to present on the programme came at the
last minute, when it was too late to pro-
vide substitutes. The programme as
presented was as follows: Address of wel-
come, Master Workman A. L. Dick;
selection, Phillips Academy Glee Club;
address, Supreme Master Workman J.
Edward Burt; recitation, Mr. Carl Fear-
ing; selection, Phillips Academy Glee
Club; German zither solo, Mr. Carl Fear-
ing; address, Past Grand Master Work-
man F. C. Ingalls; recitation, Mr. Carl
Fearing; selection, Phillips Academy
Glee Club; German zither solo, Mr. Carl
Fearing.

The addresses of Messrs. Burt and In-
galls on the objects and work of the
A. O. U. W. were interesting and to the
point, the latter especially making an
effective address. The songs of the Glee
club were heartily appreciated and each
one encouraged. Mr. Fearing as a recita-
tionist and soloist was very entertaining
and it is only to be regretted that his musical
partner was prevented by sickness from
being present. Refreshments were served
at A. O. U. W. hall after the entertain-
ment.

Ed. Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had
a running sore on his leg of eight years'
standing. Used three bottles of Elec-
tric Bitters and seven boxes of Buck-
len's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound
and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O.,
had five large Fever sores on his leg,
doctors said he was incurable. One
bottle Electric Bitters and one box
Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him en-
tirely. Sold by Arthur Bliss' Drug-
gist.

Five Years of Progress.

The stockholders of the Andover Press
held their fifth annual meeting Monday
night in the composing room of the com-
pany's well fitted printing building in the
rear of Draper's Block. The report of
the treasurer and manager, John N. Cole,
was very gratifying and showed that the
business of the past year was larger than
any of its predecessors. The progress of
the concern has been gradual but sure,
and is shown in the fact that the busi-
ness has been doubled in the five years.
With all the additions made to its equip-
ments, it can now be safely classed as
one of the leading country offices in the
state and a credit to the town of And-
over. The following officers were elected
for the ensuing year:

President, Horace H. Tyler.
Clerk, Henry R. Wilber.
Treasurer, John N. Cole.
Directors, Horace H. Tyler, J. A. Smart,
H. R. Wilbur, Geo. H. Torr, Wm. S. Jen-
kins, Geo. W. Foster and John N. Cole.

At the close of the business meeting,
the stockholders and a few invited friends
were tendered a complimentary spread
by manager John N. Cole. About twenty-
five prominent men were present. Tables
were set in the Press Room in a hand-
some manner by Mr. Wiggins formerly of
the Page Catering Co. The following
tempting bill of fare was discussed:

Oyster on Shell.
Queen Olives, Cold Turkey, Cold Tongue,
Kolla, Lobster Salad, Jelly,
Ice Cream, Frozen Pudding, Assorted Cakes
Oranges, Bananas, Coffee.

After the enjoyment of these good
things Mr. Tyler who presided called the
gathering to order and made a few ap-
propriate remarks. The general toast of
the evening was "The Making of a News-
paper Pie" and the different ingredients
were pleasantly discussed by several
well known men as follows:
Some Meat, J. S. Colby.
Some Politics, John L. Smith.
Some more Politics, J. M. Bradley.
Some Spice, Jos. W. Smith.
Some Sifting, Dr. C. F. Bancroft.
Mixing and Baking, John N. Cole.
The whole affair, while entirely infor-
mal, was of a decidedly pleasant nature
and much appreciated by all present.

ONE OF THE GUESTS.

The Andover Grange.

No organization has more pleasant or
social times than the Andover Grange.
At every meeting there is a discussion on
some subject or an entertainment just
varied enough to be interesting and
keep up a large attendance. Tuesday
night about 75 were present and after
the regular ceremony of the meeting,
they enjoyed a "Conundrum Supper."
Each gentleman was provided with a
conundrum and he took to supper the
lady who had the answer. They were
read and created no end of amusement.
Unfortunately there were more gentle-
men than ladies present, so the extra
men were obliged to act as waiters. A
regular printed bill of fare was provided
and it was as follows:

An ancestor of color; An emblem of
ugliness whose lips drop pearls; Hub's
favorite; Dirt and Goblins; A letter and
to speak it; Country cousin's comforts;
What the patient has and what the doc-
tor gets; Destroyer of our race; A wo-
man's weapon; Erin's friends; Skipper's
harbor; Delicate compounds by compe-
tent cooks; Boston's overthrow; Spring
offering; Condiments; Ivory manipula-
tor; Polly's want; The father of his
country.

Previous to the supper a very enjoy-
able little entertainment was given con-
sisting of musical selections and read-
ings.

Base Ball.

The Phillips base ball team has gone
to the training table, which is kept this
season by Major Marland. Capt. Mur-
phy has taken fourteen men there.

The Phillips nine played their first
game on the home grounds Wednesday
afternoon with the Tufts College team.
Andover was victorious by a score of
3 to 1. Greenway and Sedgwick pitched
for the home team, but the former
proved most effective. The work of the
whole Andover team was such as to give
considerable encouragement to their sup-
porters. The Tufts battery did good
work but they lacked team play.

Fred Rustin of the Yale team, formerly
captain of the Andover nine, was here
coaching the Phillips team Tuesday.

Essex County Field Institute.

The next Field Institute of the Essex
Agricultural Society will be held at Asy-
lum farm, Danvers, next Tuesday. Im-
plements used in the cultivation of farm
crops will be exhibited and tested. Ex-
hibitors will be allowed to use their own
teams or will be furnished teams by the
committee. There will be no judges and
no premiums. In case of storms the
tests will be held the following Thurs-
day at the same hour, 10 o'clock.

Reduced rates will be made by the
Boston & Maine railroad if requested,
if the fare exceeds 25 cents.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis. was
troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumat-
ism, his stomach was disordered, his
Liver was affected to an alarming de-
gree, appetite fell away, and he was
terribly reduced in flesh and strength.
Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured
him.

Miss Carrie E. Berry.

The members of the Reading High
School, of which Miss Berry was assist-
ant teacher, pay her a very touching tri-
bute in the following resolutions:

Whereas it was pleased our heavenly
Father in his infinite wisdom to remove
from our midst one of our most esteemed
teachers, we, the members of the Read-
ing High School, in grateful recognition
of her work pass the following resolu-
tions:

Resolved, That in her death we have lost
a faithful, earnest and efficient teacher.

Resolved, That in her we possessed not
only a teacher of unusual merit, but a
trusted friend, whose influence was far-
reaching and ennobling.

Resolved, That we extend to her imme-
diate relatives the assurances of the deep
loss we have sustained as her pupils, and
our sincere sympathy in their great
bereavement.

Resolved, That these resolutions be
sent to the family of the deceased, and
that a copy of the same be published in
the Reading Chronicle.

Lecture on Catholicism.

The fortnightly lecture before the
Society of Inquiry at the Seminary was
delivered, last Thursday, at the unusual
hour of 4 P.M., yet it attracted a crowd-
ed house. Rev. C. C. Starbuck of Andover
was the speaker, and his subject was
Roman Catholicism. After sketching
briefly its history, he said that perhaps
the best definition ever given of it in con-
trast with Protestantism was that it was
an institute, while the latter was an ex-
perience. Yet, at the outset, moral
superiority rested with Rome. Henry
VIII was not so good as Catherine, nor
Wolsey as Cardinal Pole. But the reason
was that it was liberty rather than hol-
iness that was the first object of the
Protestants. Since then they have im-
proved; yet they have elevated Paul to a
sort of primacy over against Peter, and
they have indulged in Bibliolatry as a
match for Mariolatry. Romanism, un-
balanced, degenerates into superstition;
Protestantism, unbalanced, gravitates
into atheism.

If the Roman Church finally surrenders
to the Jesuits its ruin is inevitable. But
there are signs that it will shake off this
Old Man of the Sea. The present pope
is not controlled by them, and in this
country he is throwing his influence on
the side of liberty, or at least liberality.
There is the most bitter antagonism be-
tween the two wings of the Roman
Church in America. One side would not
yield anything to the State which the
Church can grasp; that is the side on
which the Jesuits are arrayed. The
other side would give over to the State
everything which is not absolutely essen-
tial to the management of the Church.
Archbishop Ireland is on that side, and
he is supported by Mgr. Satolli. Out of
this conflict will come a Protestantized
Catholicism. There is no good reason,
the lecturer thought, why the time should
not come ere-long when the advanced
Catholics and the reasonable Protestants
in the United States can recognize the
fact that Paul and Cephas are one in
Christ, and can join hands in the common
work of winning men for the Kingdom
of Heaven.

The applause was very cordial as the
speaker closed his scholarly address.

Sunday Services for Apr. 16.

SOUTH CHURCH.—Preaching at 10.30 A.M. by
Rev. C. H. Cutler of Bangor. Sunday School
at noon. Evening service at 7.15, followed by Y.P.
S. C. E. meeting.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Morning service at 10.30
Rev. Frederic Palmer will preach. Sunday
School at 12. Afternoon service at 5.

FREE CHURCH.—Sermon at 10.30 by Rev. F.
A. Wilson. Sunday School at noon. Y.P.S.
C. E. at 6.15. Evening service at 7.

CHAPEL.—Morning service at 10.30. After-
noon service 4.30. Prof. Hincks will preach.

WEST CHURCH.—Preaching service at 10.30
by Rev. F. W. Greene. Sunday School at 12 M.
Evening service at 7 in the vestry, also in O-
good and Abbott districts.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching at 10.30. Sun-
day School at close of noon service. Even-
ing service at 7.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—Services at 8.30
A.M. and 3.30 P.M. 10.30 A.M. High Mass and ser-
mon.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, BALLARDVILLAGE.
Preaching service at 10.30 A.M. Sunday School
at 11.45. General meeting for the promotion of
holiness at 8 P.M. Praise and preaching service
at 7 P.M. A cordial welcome to all.
C. H. FULLER, Pastor.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters advertised Apr. 10, '93.

Dallon, Patrick	Scott, Miss Jean
Gifford, Lizzie	Taylor, Miss N. H.
Michael, Edward H.	Thompson, A. P.
Prescott, Roland	Underwood, John
Sharpree, Geo.	Underhill, John
Simons, T. N.	Woodman, J. F.

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There are more things to be learned
about paint than are dreamed of in
our philosophy. One thing you will
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best. This applies with equal force to
everything put on the market, yet some
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face it will last for years and years.
Ask any one who has ever used Chil-
ton Paints and see what they say. Chil-
ton Paint Co., New York and Boston.

"Virginy Cake Walk."**"LEM" TAKES THE CAKE**

Last night, at the Town Hall, Andover was treated to a genuine old "Virginy cake walk," given by the colored people of the town. It was something new for this town and a great crowd turned out to see it. The gallery was packed, as were the two rows of seats around the hall, while a large number were standing. A great many of Andover's representative people were present, and all enjoyed it immensely.

The Haverhill contingent, which was to furnish the most of the concert, was announced about 8:30 to arrive on the next car, but that car never came. However, Archie Hood of Lawrence, his two children, and two young ladies gave a short concert. Manager Brown then called for the cake walk, and invited anyone to take part. The Andover Band Orchestra struck up a slow march, and Archie Hood, with a dusky maiden on his arm first appeared. He was followed by several other couples, including the distinguished walker, "Lem" Brown. While Archie walked gracefully and with great precision, "Lem" was the cynosure of all eyes, as he moved in a most stately manner, and turned the corners in faultless style. After circling the hall three times all were taken out of the march except Hood and Brown. They walked two more laps, when Mr. Brown and Miss Hall were declared the winners. They received a great ovation. The judges were Frank Riley, Mr. Hall, and John Smith of Lawrence, Harry Thomas and G. H. Arthur.

After this there was dancing until 1 o'clock, both the colored people and the "white trash" taking active part.

Lem Brown was general manager and Joseph Williams grand conductor. The affair must have been a good financial success, and it certainly was very amusing to the spectators.

Lawrence.

The Boston & Maine Railroad is to replace the wooden bridge over the Merrimack River with a four-track iron-plate girder bridge. The grade of Broadway and Water Streets will be somewhat raised, and the present crossing greatly improved.

The death rate in Lawrence of late has been very high. Among those who have died within the past week are the following: Walter S. Sellers, reporter on the Tribune, 24 years old; Charles Clarke, the well-known druggist, at the age of 60 years; Herbert W. Cutler, proprietor of the restaurant at the South Depot, 56 years old.

Ernest S., son of John Bower, aged 10 years, died Monday, and his death is believed to be the result of a fall, which happened in a church vestry.

Denman Thompson in "The Old Homestead" comes to the Opera House next Monday evening.

Abbott Village.

Remember the entertainment by the Burns Club in the Village Hall to-morrow night.

The Cricket Club held its second dance of the season in G. A. R. Hall Saturday night. While the attendance was not so large as on the previous occasion, those who were present enjoyed the order of dances thoroughly. The Andover Band Orchestra furnished music, and Hugh A. Kydd was floor director.

Business Notices.

H. McLawlin, our hardware dealer, has made unusual preparations to meet the demands of the farmers and gardeners for the work of the spring and summer. Farming tools of every description, hose, seeds, etc. are constantly on hand.

Bicknell Bros. would announce to their many customers who have been waiting for the large lot of boys' combination suits of their own manufacture they had in the works, that they have just arrived. They claim they are better value than ever before, consisting of full suit, extra pants, hat, large piece for mending and a world's fair medal, which is a beauty.

Daniel A. Carlton of North Andover advertises this week the Cumberland Phosphates for premium crops.

IVERS & POND PIANOS. Convenient systems of payment now bring these beautiful instruments within the reach of all. Our stock of slightly used pianos will prove interesting to economical buyers. Write us and outline your wants. Entire satisfaction guaranteed. Ivers & Pond Piano Co., 183 Tremont St., Boston.

The advertisement of Byron Truell & Co. will be found in another column, and will be of interest to our lady readers. This firm keeps well in the front of the large Lawrence concerns, and recent additions to their well-appointed store affords better accommodations than ever for their trade.

Donne & Vincent of Lawrence, who recently suffered a heavy loss by fire, call special attention elsewhere to their new stock.

A dog lost. Did you find it?

Or any other similar epidemic, the blood and the whole system should be kept in healthy condition. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla to give strength, purify the blood and prevent disease.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills.

Sucklen's Arnica Salve

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cts. per box. For sale by Arthur Bliss.

BALLARDVALE.

Mrs. Millie Hammond was surprised by a delegation of friends and co-workers, Wednesday evening, and presented with a set of chairs and a rocker. A pleasant time followed with games and other amusements. Light refreshments were served.

W. F. Lowe is employed on the Providence division of the Old Colony R.R. where he is fitting himself to be an engineer.

Miss Annie Jones has been visiting in Roxbury.

Herbert Moody has built a small stable for E. H. Shattuck on Chester St.

The Y. P. S. C. E. anniversary of Wednesday evening was a pleasant affair. Prest. Wm. Shaw began the programme with an address, giving the history of the society and speaking of the growth of the movement in general. The roll of the charter members of the society was read and was responded to by many who were present. An enjoyable programme was then given consisting of readings, recitations and vocal and instrumental music. A nice collation was served later in the vestry. It was an occasion of great interest to the members of the society.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. N. Elmer Mears at his home Tuesday evening in honor of his thirty-second birthday. About twenty-five were present, mostly relatives. An elegant rattan rocker was presented Mr. Mears. Social conversation and games made the evening pass only too quickly. Dainty refreshments were served and the occasion was like one of enjoyment to the surprised and the surprised.

Rev. Jonathan C. C. Evans has accepted the call to the Union Congregational Church and will supply the pulpit until his installation, which will probably take place in June.

Miss Helen C. Bradley, according to the Boston Journal, has again shown her generosity by the munificent gift of \$50,000 to the McLean Insane Asylum, the income to be used to make more comfortable women patients of this hospital who have known better days. This is only one of Miss Bradley's many benefactions to public institutions. Among her gifts has been one of \$50,000 for an annex to the Massachusetts General Hospital. The Journal further says in regard to Miss Bradley:

Indeed, charity's open hand is paralleled by hers, as she is giving freely all the time, considering that it is only right to devote the income of an estate, eventually to be disposed of in benevolence, to good work while she has it in charge. Instead of expending her princely income on her personal matters and friends, she is putting it in places where it is doing great good to numbers who otherwise would suffer.

Not only to the unfortunate do her benefactions extend, but she is constantly endeavoring to lighten the burdens of those employed in the charitable institutions by making the apartments which stand as "home" to them pleasant and attractive through the introduction of pictures and other means that a woman knows will divert the mind as well as lighten cares.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. If you have never used this Great Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free. Arthur Bliss and H. M. Whitley & Co., Lawrence. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

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WRAPS and CAPES specially made for elderly ladies.

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OUR THEDORA SUITS, the greatest success of the season; they come with full silk front and silk sleeves to match, prices \$8.50 to \$18.

BLAZER SUITS in Black, Blue, and Tan, from \$5. to \$20.00.

WASH SUITS, we have an endless variety from \$1 to \$5.

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See our NEW UMBRELLA SKIRT in Navy Blue, 5 yards wide.

BOLERO JACKETS, a large variety from \$8.75 to \$12.

SILK WAISTS. We show the most beautiful collection of Silk Waists ever shown in Lawrence. We have all colors, prices \$3.50 to \$8.

SHIRT WAISTS. Our line this season is enormous; prices from 50 cents to \$8.50.

Ladies visiting this department will be surprised at the magnitude and variety of goods displayed, making this the most complete Cloak and Suit department in New England. We have experienced fitters and allow no garment to go out of the store unless perfect in fit.

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For Beautifying the Complexion and removing all Skin Blemishes.

We make all our own preparations used in connection with the treatment, and can therefore guarantee them perfectly harmless. One treatment will prove its value and the cost is only 50 cents.

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Apartment, furnished or unfurnished, in a new apartment building on the hill. Near schools and electric cars. Terms moderate. Apply at 19 Salem St., or address P. O. Box 394.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Land on School Street.

Will be sold by Public Auction on the premises, Saturday, April 22, 1893, at 4.30 P. M., a small lot of land on School street between estates of Mrs. Wilde and H. S. Leach. Measures about 14 feet on School street, 100 feet deep, and 23 feet wide at rear. Sale positive, rain or shine.

HEIRS OF HORACE WILSON,

By J. W. FULTON, Att'y.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

ESSEX ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of SOPHIA CARLTON, late of Andover, in said county, singlewoman, deceased:

GREETING: WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Frank T. Carlton and E. Dudley Freeman, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them the executors therein named, and that they may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on their bonds, for the reasons alleged in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence, in said county of Essex, on the second Monday of May, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Andover Townsman, printed at Andover, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

ESSEX ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah T. Carlton, late of Andover, in said county, singlewoman, deceased:

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by E. Francis Holt, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Andover Savings Bank, dated September fourth, 1885, and recorded with Essex North District Deeds, libro 88, folio 105, will be sold at public auction, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, on Saturday, the twenty-second day of April, 1893, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises hereinafter described. A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situated in the West Parish in said Andover on both sides of the road leading from the corner near the house of Hartwell B. Abbott, in said Andover, by the West Parish Meeting-house, comprising a large part of the farm of the late Solomon Holt, and is bounded as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point nearly opposite said meeting-house on the westerly side of said road, at the northerly end of the horse-sheds, and running southerly by said horse-sheds eight rods and eighteen links; thence still southerly by said road one hundred two rods and nineteen links to the south road leading to Lowell; thence by last named road westerly and northwesterly in several courses, one hundred six rods and nine links more or less to land formerly of John I. Nourse; thence northwesterly by last named land sixteen rods and twelve links to land of Hunt; thence northwesterly by land of Hunt to the cemetery; thence southeasterly by the cemetery line eleven rods more or less to the road leading through the farm; thence northwesterly by the easterly side of the last named road to land sold to Holt; thence easterly and northwesterly by said land sold to Holt to the point of beginning, the whole containing about one hundred twenty acres, more or less.

Also on the easterly side of the first-named road, beginning at a point by the road to Andover, and by land of Holt nearly opposite the West Parish parsonage, and running by said road to Andover thirty-four rods more or less to a corner; thence southeasterly, seven rods and seventeen links, to a corner; thence by land formerly of Artemas Brown, southeasterly and easterly sixty-one rods and twenty links to a point by land formerly of Amos Abbott, 2d; thence southeasterly and southwesterly in various courses, by land of said Amos Abbott, 2d, and by land formerly of James Abbott, one hundred and seventy rods more or less, to the road leading from house of Hartwell B. Abbott to Lowell; thence northwesterly and westerly by said road one hundred thirty-eight rods and eleven links more or less to the road leading through the farm; thence northwesterly by the easterly side of the last named road to land sold to Holt; thence easterly and northwesterly by said land sold to Holt to the point of beginning, the whole containing about one hundred twenty acres, more or less.

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee.

By JOHN F. KIMBALL, Treasurer.

Andover, March 30, 1893.

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The well known Eye Specialist can be consulted at the Elm House Parlor April 17 to 20. Hours 1 to 3 p.m.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

Personal Property

AT PUBLIC

AUCTION!

By virtue of the powers of sale contained in two certain mortgages given by E. Francis Holt to Helen G. Coburn, dated April 9, 1891, and June 21, 1892, and duly recorded in Andover records of chattel mortgages will be sold at public auction for breach of conditions in said mortgage deeds and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, upon the premises occupied by said

E. FRANCIS HOLT,

Near the Stone Church, Andover, West Parish

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1893

AT 10 A.M. SHARP.

all of the personal property upon said Holt's farm, consisting in part as follows:—Nineteen cows, most of them new milkers and some of them just coming in, 2 horses, 1 open 2-seated Phaeton, 1 Goddard Buggy, 1 Democrat wagon, 1 buggy, 2 milk wagons, 2 milk punge, 1 horse cart, 1 manure spreader, 1 horse farm wagon, 1 1-horse farm wagon, 1 mowing machine, 1 hay tedder, 1 horse hay rake, 1 horse hay fork, 2 swivel plows, 2 landside plows, 3 harrows, Buffalo robe, light sleigh, 1 set double harnesses, 2 cart harnesses, 3 single harnesses; in fact, this sale is to dispose of all the personal property upon said farm of whatever nature or name, except that within the house and claimed as household furniture.

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SUGGESTIONS FOR A PATRIOTIC ARBOR DAY PROGRAMME.

Many Columbian Trees Will Be Planted This Year - Flag Raising Ceremonies May Appropriately Be Combined With Tree Planting.

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IN ADDITION to the other honors that have been paid and will be paid to him, Christopher Columbus is going to have more trees planted in his memory this year than any other one man since the first Arbor day. His fame will be everywhere perpetuated by these green monuments that will outlast everything that is being built and carved and decorated for the great Columbian celebration.

When a tree is planted to Columbus, it will be a good idea to have his picture on an easel, either indoors or out, wherever the main exercises will be held, with the American and Spanish colors draped together over it. As all the music will be patriotic, it is unnecessary to name songs, for selections can be best made to suit individual tastes.

If there is to be a flag raising in any school, it can be reserved till the celebration of Arbor day in this Columbian year, for the exercises will be somewhat patriotic without doubt. The children taking part may be divided into three groups—the Isabella foresters, composed of girls; the Columbus foresters, all boys, and the foresters of Columbia, or the United States of America. The first group carries a banner with Isabella's name and the colors of Spain; the second, one with the word Columbus and the colors of Italy; the third, an American flag—perhaps the one to be put on the schoolhouse. As the Isabella group plant their tree in her honor, two of the number give these selections:

"Isabella of Castile was born in 1451. Her marriage in 1469 to Ferdinand of Aragon united the kingdoms of Castile and Aragon. Their separate royal interests did not lessen their happiness. Isabella was enkindled with enthusiasm over the plans of Columbus, and finally exclaimed, 'I undertake the enterprise for my own crown of Castile and will pledge my jewels to raise the necessary funds.' Although it did not become necessary to sacrifice the queen's jewels, it was the separate crown of Castile that defrayed all the expenses of the first expedition. Isabella of Spain thus became the patroness of the discovery of the new world, and the memory of this noble woman is inseparably connected with the honors bestowed upon the name of Columbus.

"She was still young, and on her face and form the magic light of beauty lingered still. The rose was on her cheek, while on her brow there lay a shadow as of graver thought—And those blue eyes—the dewy tenderness Of heaven dwell in their depths, and bright forms Of human sympathies lay trembling Amid their troubled waters, and her voice Had in its cadence that enlivening tone With which the heart that thrills with hope Tells its own story."

One of the Columbus group recites these lines from Lowell's "Columbus": Here am I, for what end God knows—not I. Westward still points the inexorable soul. Here am I, with no friend but the sea—The beating heart of this great enterprise Which without me would stiffen in swift death.

All night My heart flies on before me as I sail. One day more! One poor day! Remember whose and not how short it is! It is God's day; it is Columbus—A lavish day! One day with life and heart is more than time enough to find a world. A large selection, or several of them, can be chosen for this magnificent poem



ISABELLA FORESTERS.

If desired, and a declamation or history of the discovery of Columbus given. Other quotations are:

When first Columbus dared the western main, Spanned the broad gulf and gave a world to Spain, How thrilled his soul with tumult of delight When through the silence of the sleepless night Burst shouts of triumph!

He left the landmarks of the past behind, The world of waters opened wide before, Where through he aimed to sail forevermore, Seeking within the waste with steadfast mind Some brighter realm, untrod of humankind, Some happy island, some elysian shore. From many an unknown coast he heard the roar Of breakers, heard the voices of the wind Or unknown seas, but neither rising blast Nor wave could daunt his soul.

Another recitation for the second group is "The Three Ships": The morning's blush, the slowly climbing sun, The noontide glory, the blue heaven, the cloud, The evening and the watchful orbs of night Behold three frail ships sailing—

Three fleets upon a flood of unknown reach, Three notes upon the measureless expanse— Yet tempests stay them not, nor rush of wave, The vapor breaks—once more the sunlight gleams Those ships still westward sailing.

Far distant Palos dreams beneath the haze, And farewells haunt the hearts of sailors wives; They wait and watch and count the gales and tides; They pray, while others chant of gold—and all Are with those three ships sailing.

While down the west, in deepest mystery, Lies the wild land, the sleeping continent, The forests sigh, the prairies faintly smile, In slumber's thralldom, and anon there glides A human form fantastic.

When, lo! a thrill of premonition runs Athwart the twilight wilderness outstretch'd, Like some prone giant in a restless dream, As midsea gleams the passing ray upon Three phantoms westward flitting.

The fountains murmur and the rivers flash Inquiry of the looming crags and hills; The waking forests ask the drifting rack, And flowerets question of the dying breeze That those three ships had speeded.

A keel grates on the sand—ah, magic touch! A moment of earth's ages—and there throbs The pulse of teeming life across the land, And down the flood of Time forever go Those ships of Palos sailing.

—E. S. Hubbard in New England Magazine. The foresters, who bear the American flag, may give vent to their patriotism in the following "Columbian Ode," by Granville B. Putnam in Youth's Companion, and any other patriotic recitations selected:

Blest of God, the God of Nations, Hall! Columbia, hail to thee! Let the lips of happy millions Sound the notes of jubilee. Northern breezes, waft the anthem! South winds blowing, swell the strain! While the Rockies catch the echo, Sending back the glad refrain.

Faith, a pilgrim, rocked thy cradle By the sullen wintry sea, And the patriot arm of valor From each foe defended thee. Dews of youth still brightly sparkle On thy brow so queenly fair, Yet what name in song or story Can today with thine compare?

Starry banners proudly waving, Greet the rosy morning light, From Katahdin's cloud-capped summit To Tacoma's snow-crowned height, Fertile plains and teeming waters Fill thy lap with wealth untold, But thy children's fond devotion Far outweighs thy treasured gold.



COLUMBIAN FORESTERS.

Filial souls with love adore thee Where palmets arch the glade, Loyal sons proclaim thy glories 'Neath the mountain pine tree shade. One in heart, with voices blending, North and south, your tribute raise! Sound aloud the mighty chorus! Shout! Oh, shout Columbia's praise!

What Trees to Plant. Plant varieties that grow and thrive in your own neighborhood. The white elm will flourish on a great variety of soils, but is at its best on clayey ground or where the subsoil is clay. For majestic form and depth of shade this tree is the monarch of the woods. The oaks are slow growers, but they endure hardships like good soldiers and struggle up to vigorous, self-poised life amid bleakest surroundings.

In beauty of form and finish the leaf of the red oak is without a rival, while the tree itself is the most fitting emblem in the forest of that enduring strength that bides its time amid storm and strife. Plant an oak, and its green leaves will bear your greetings to generations that will be born in the good time coming.

Hard maples may be planted on almost any soil, but perhaps thrive best on light loams or sand. Their compact, oval tops and brilliant green foliage render them the most desirable shade trees that are to the manor born. They will hold the tints of the western sky incarnated in their foliage long after the elms have shaken down "the last leaf upon the trees."

The cut-leaved white birch is perhaps the most desirable tree for open lawns, where beauty of form and foliage rather than shade is sought. Arbor vite, the Austrian and white pines, Norway spruce and balsam fir make excellent screens for outbuildings, and with their "living green" foliage break the monotony of landscapes rendered sere and brown by the frost of autumn or white by the winter's snow. These are not desirable shade trees, but give pleasing variety to forest foliage, and may be utilized to hide unpleasant things and to cover bleak hillsides and barren grounds. —Wisconsin Arbor Day Circular.

The Wayside Tree.

A wayside tree means to the pedestrian something more than a mere island of shade in an ocean of sunshine. A stately tree has many lovers, and hosts of birds are sure to crowd its branches. Such a tree then becomes the mecca whereat the rambling spends the hours of hot high noon not only pleasantly, but profitably. Is it nothing, as some one rests in the shade after a long tramp, to have a wood thrush sing to him? Is it not a lesson to the weak hearted to hear the redbird's ceaseless song? The perverse grumbler, has he a trace of reason, will at least secretly own that much of which he complains might be far worse after listening to the singing of a bird perched in a wayside tree.—Christian Union.

ARBOR DAY PROGRAMMES.

Some Practical Suggestions For Tree Planting Ceremonies.

For those who do not desire to devote Arbor day to a tree planting in honor of a single person these suggestions are given. From them a general programme can easily be arranged, interspersed with instrumental music and songs indoors and out. There have been numbers of Arbor day songs written, but not put together in any one volume. Any songs about trees or patriotic pieces will be suitable. Many of the new songs for this occasion are written to be used with well known music and have been published in newspapers or in the circulars sent out by state superintendents of schools to teachers and principals in the state.



YOUTHFUL TREE PLANTERS.

After the first piece of music is rendered there might be a roll call, answered by very short quotations about trees, and after that the reading of the governor's proclamation of Arbor day. Addresses or brief remarks by town dignitaries or visitors will of course bear directly or indirectly upon the day being celebrated and the causes for its celebration. Essay subjects, to be assigned long enough before for some creditable work to be presented, are the choice of whoever is in charge of the programme or of those taking part. Here are some: "A Beautiful School Home," "What Will Best Beautify Our School Grounds?" "The Woods in Spring," "My Favorite Tree," "Famous Oaks of History," "How to Care For Trees," "Uses of Various Trees and Their Wood," "The Aesthetic Use of Trees," "Historic Trees of Our State," "A Home In a Tree," "The Prettiest Tree I Ever Saw," and a story called "The Child and the Seed," telling about the growth of each after the child had planted the seed, and showing what each did for the other.

Voting for a school or state tree or flower may be a part of Arbor day celebrations, or the contest may be conducted before, results to be announced on Arbor day. If but one kind of tree is planted, those taking part may each give a reason, with or without a quotation, why he or she thinks the choice a wise one. Besides this, it will be interesting to have the word "tree" given in as many languages as possible. An exercise showing how we are indebted to the tree for the first writing and printing will be interesting before planting trees in honor of authors. The personation of trees by pupils is another interesting exercise.

The following considerable list of recitations and readings to be used wholly or in part will make easy the work of deciding what to have spoken:

"The Holly Tree," Southey; "Woods in Winter," Longfellow; "Mountain Daisy," Burns; "Forest trees," Cook; "Among the Trees," Bryant; "In a Forest," Southey; "Under the Willows," Lowell; "The Beggar," Lowell; "To a Pine Tree," Lowell; "The Oak," Lowell; "The Birch Tree," Lowell; "Al Fresco," Lowell; "Little Acorn," Mrs. Huntington; "Songs to the Trees," Miller; "In the Sugar Camp," Alice Cary; "The Planting of the Apple Tree," Bryant; "Forest Hymn," Bryant; "The Elm Tree and the Vine," Bryant; "The Last Walk in Autumn," Whittier; "The Lumbermen," Whittier; "The Palm Tree," Whittier; "The Willow," Mrs. Hemans; "Summer Woods," May Howitt; "Goldenrod," Elaine Goodale; "Historic Trees," Delano; "The Voice of the Grass," Sarah Roberts; "The Ivy Green," Charles Dickens; "When the Green Gills Back in the Trees," James Whitcomb Riley; "The Greenwood Tree," Shakespeare; "An April Day," Longfellow.

The Service of the Trees. The service of the trees to us begins with the cradle and ends with the coffin. But it continues through our lives and is of almost unimaginable extent and variety. In this country our houses and their furniture and the fences that inclose them are largely the product of the trees. The fuel that warms them, even if it be coal, is the mineralized wood of past ages. The frames and handles of agricultural implements, wharves, boats, ships, india rubber, gums, bark, cork, carriages and railroad cars and ties—wherever the eye falls it sees the beneficent service of the trees.

Arbor day recalls this direct service on every hand and reminds us of the indirect ministry of trees as guardians of the sources of rivers—the great forests making the densely shaded hills, covered with the accumulating leaves of ages, huge sponges from which trickle the supplies of streams. To cut the forests recklessly is to dry up the rivers. It is a crime against the whole community, and scholars and statesmen both declare that the proper preservation of the forests is the paramount public question. Even in a mercantile sense it is a prodigious question, for the estimated value of our forest products in 1880 was \$800,000,000, a value nearly double that of the wheat crop, 10 times that of gold and silver and 40 times that of our iron ore.

Arbor day will make the country visibly more beautiful every year. Every little community, every school district, will contribute to the good work. The schoolhouse will gradually become an ornament, as it is already the great benefit of the village, and the children will be put in the way of living upon more friendly and intelligent terms with the bountiful nature which is so friendly to us.—George William Curtis.

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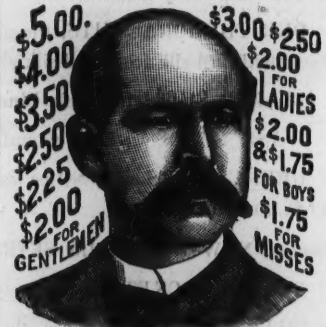
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At Least Fifty Supposed to Be in a Burning Pit.

There is No Likelihood of Their Being Rescued Alive—Particulars of an Awful Disaster in a Welsh Mining Town.

LONDON, April 12.—A frightful mining accident occurred yesterday in Wales. A spark from an engine ignited the gas in the coal pit near Pont-y-Pridd, causing a terrible explosion. The exact number of lives lost is not known, but 300 miners were entombed. The rescuers who went down were driven back without being able to bring up more than five of the dead. The pit is worked in sections, one seam being above another. The fire, resulting from the explosion, broke out in the eastern section. From this section 70 men succeeded in reaching the surface through the main dip working. They had a terrible struggle to get out, forcing their way through fire and smoke. Many were scorched and all were exhausted when they emerged to safety. At a late hour last night 150 had been rescued, more or less bruised and injured. The timber work over the shafts were still ablaze, and there was little hope of reaching the flames.

The Utmost Confusion Reigns about the mouth of the pit, which is surrounded by walling relations and friends of entombed miners. The disaster was caused by sparks from an engine at a four-foot seam, where 300 men were employed filling in a quantity of cotton waste. The waste took fire and that part of the colliery was soon a mass of flames. The smoke drove the workmen to their stalls and to the landing. Several, however, were suffocated before arriving there. The man in charge of the elevator immediately brought up all those who succeeded in reaching the landing, but was compelled to make the ascent immediately, on account of the great rush of flame.

When the party reached the surface volunteers were called for, and a company was organized. An attempt was made to reach the landing, but the party was driven to the surface by dense smoke, many being nearly suffocated. Again an attempt was made at rescue. This time there was better success. As the flames had consumed most of the inflammable material in this part of the mine and the smoke had largely cleared away, the men reached the landing in safety and after groping about managed to penetrate about 30 feet, where the bodies of four men were found and brought to the surface.

When the smoke had cleared away sufficiently to allow another attempt at rescue, Hugh Bramwell, Manager Jones and Under Manager Reese successfully descended the shaft and penetrated as far as the east main dip, where

Seventy Men Were Found huddled together and rescued. They were in an almost unconscious condition, but it is believed that they will all recover. A mass of timber was then encountered. This prevented further progress.

Seventy-five men are here believed to be imprisoned, and every effort is being made to rescue them alive. One unknown man of the rescuing party accidentally fell down the shaft and was killed. His body has not been recovered.

The great pit is still on fire and that the rescuing party is still busily engaged in fighting the flames and clearing away the debris. Every effort is being made to prevent another explosion by keeping up good ventilation. It is reported that the bodies of six miners have been seen, but that the rescuing party has so far been unable to reach them. Very few hope that the men now in the pit will be rescued alive. They are supposed to be in the heading beyond the fire. It is now estimated that the number of men not yet rescued is not less than 50.

A Sensational Suicide. BARRE, Vt., April 10.—A sensation was caused here last night by Solon Smith committing suicide by shooting himself through the heart. The act was committed on the front steps of the residence of Charles Minard, where Smith's wife and family resided. Smith's family has not resided with him for three years, and family troubles caused the suicide.

Crushed by a Train. HARTFORD, April 10.—David Rochford was instantly killed while trying to board a moving New England freight train near the Walnut street crossing. He fell between two cars and was rolled over under the trucks and crushed. He was 29 years old and leaves a widow and three children in East Longmeadow, Mass.

Caught in the Act. HOLYOKE, Mass., April 12.—Early yesterday morning Officer Henry Chamberlain saw a man lighting a match in the rear of Kreimendahl's store on Main street. Later he saw the same man in the act of robbing Kreimendahl's store. His arrest led to the discovery of a big lot of stolen goods, amounting to about \$5000.

Republicans Gaining in Rhode Island. PROVIDENCE, April 12.—The city of Pawtucket and the town of Westerly held by-elections yesterday and the legislature now stands: Republicans, 51; Democrats, 41; doubtful, 16. The only election to come in in Providence and the Democrats will have to elect all to get control.

No Case. PROVIDENCE, April 12.—The board of canvassers of ward 3, who were arrested last week for alleged violation of the election laws, were before United States Commissioner Blodgett. Mr. Blodgett came to the conclusion that the defendants were innocent of intentional wrongdoing, and they were discharged.

Shoving the Queer. ST. JOHN, N. B., April 12.—William Cameron was arrested here yesterday on a charge of disposing of counterfeit and confederate money in this city. He had over \$1100 on his person. It is supposed that Cameron is the agent of a Massachusetts green goods firm.

Are They Violating the Laws? SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 11.—Attorney General Maloney will sue the officers of the Total Abstinence Life Association of America on the grounds that they have been doing business in violation of laws of Illinois.

Two Miles of Woodland Fire. HUDSON, Mass., April 13.—A locomotive on the Central Massachusetts railroad set fire to the woods five miles east of here. After burning a distance of two miles the fire was got under control.

For the Maine Supreme Bench. AUGUSTA, Me., April 11.—At a meeting of the governor and council the nomination of Andrew P. Wiswell to the supreme bench was confirmed. Judge Wiswell was duly qualified.

WHY DID HE STEAL?

Peculiar Propensities of a Holyoke Thief. Are Fuzzling the Police.

HOLYOKE, Mass., April 12.—Vincenz Melejek, the Bohemian who was arrested while robbing a shoe store in this city and at whose residence the officers found later on an assortment of stolen goods valued at over \$3000, was arraigned in the police court on three charges of larceny, the crimes having been committed on Feb. 15, April 23 and Nov. 13, 1892.

The prisoner pleaded guilty and was bound over in the sum of \$300 in each count; failing to secure bail he had to go to jail. The man is a genuine puzzle to the police authorities, who are inclined for many reasons to believe him to be a kleptomaniac. His thefts extend back for a period of over two years, and yet, so far as the officers can determine, he has never tried to dispose of a dollar's worth of his booty.

He has lived in this city for the past six years, has a wife and three children, and has never been considered anything but a peaceful, law-abiding citizen. He made a clean breast of everything, and when asked why he stole the articles if he didn't want to sell them, replied: "I used to like to see them around the house."

ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY.

Charles Jones Arrested on a Serious Charge.

BOSTON, April 11.—A man giving his name as Charles Jones is under arrest at station 1 upon the charge of assault with intent to rob Henry Krey, a clothing dealer at 14 Fleet street, during the early hours last evening.

Jones entered Krey's store and asked for a pair of shoes and a pair of pants, which he put on. Then handing Krey a \$30 bill, Jones asked for his change, and when Krey stepped over to get his money from the safe he was struck over the head with a heavy piece of steam pipe, fracturing his frontal bone and making a severe scalp wound.

Krey turned on his assailant, and, wrestling the weapon from him, soon placed him hors du combat by striking him over the head.

An officer of division 1 was summoned and Jones was removed to the station. The services of Dr. Elliot were required by both men, as both had sustained severe wounds which necessitated numerous stitches.

Jones is 32 years of age and claims to reside at 28 Hudson street.

THINK IT WILL SPREAD.

North Adams Folks Worrying Over a Serious Case of Smallpox.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., April 12.—A case of smallpox was discovered in the family of John Baker. The victim is his daughter, Bridget, aged 14. The disease is well developed. She was employed in Cary's ragshop, where 20 other women were employed, and it is feared that others have caught it from the rags. The family were taken to the pesthouse at midnight and rigidly quarantined. Meanwhile the town is greatly agitated over the matter, and it is not unlikely that the public schools will be closed and places of public amusement and gatherings abandoned.

Concerning a Boy's Death.

BOSTON, April 13.—John E. Welch, a pupil in the Warren school, Charlestown, was punished by his teacher, Miss Osgood, on Friday morning, March 10, and died on the 17th. His mother on returning from the funeral was told that her son had been whipped, and the inquiries which she has since made lead her to the belief that his death was due to the punishment. Miss Osgood denies that the boy was whipped except by light blows with a rattan over the knuckles. An investigation will be made.

Set Fire to Her Cell.

NEW YORK, April 10.—A woman inmate of the workhouse on Blackwell's island was sent to the Harlem hospital to assist in the general work around the building. Showing symptoms of delirium tremens, she was placed in a padded cell yesterday in a building in the rear of the hospital, and last night she set fire to her quarters. Great excitement prevailed for a while. The woman was badly burned.

Fishing Schooner Burned.

LYNN, Mass., April 12.—The Gloucester fishing schooner Mystic, Captain McKinnon, was burned to the water's edge while off South East Breaker, a point of rocky ledge off Pig Rocks, Swampscott. The schooner was of 79 tons burden and was owned by Captain McKinnon, who places its value at \$10,000. The vessel was but partially insured.

Beer, Axe and Probable Murder.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 10.—Antonio Balonlo and Angelo Mascelon were drinking beer in the latter's house yesterday afternoon, when John Dominico entered. Dominico, after quarreling with Balonlo, grabbed an axe and hacked Balonlo horribly in the face. Dominico escaped. It is believed that Balonlo will die.

A Lynn Assignment.

LYNN, Mass., April 11.—W. D. Sprague has been a shoe manufacturer for 30 years. His assignment yesterday created much comment, because one week ago he sold his machinery and some other effects to Placide Hebert for \$3000. Mr. Sprague's liabilities are reported as \$10,000; assets not reported.

Associated Press Officers.

PORTLAND, Me., April 12.—The Associated Press of Maine yesterday chose these officers: President, J. M. Adams, Argus, Portland; treasurer, L. H. Cobb, Press, Portland; secretary, George S. Rowell, Advertiser, Portland; executive committee, C. F. Flynt, Journal, Augusta.

Couldn't Be Closer.

PROVIDENCE, April 10.—The Democrats elected members of the general assembly Saturday in Pawtucket, Cranston, East Providence and North Kingston. Twenty-six seats remain to be filled at elections this week. At present the legislature is a tie—41 Republicans and 41 Democrats.

Officers Elected.

PROVIDENCE, April 12.—The Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals met yesterday in Providence and elected these officers: President, Hon. John Carter Brown Woods; treasurer, Charles W. Bowen; secretary, Miss Lorraine P. Bucklin.

More Men at Work.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 12.—There were many more men in the locomotive shops of the Santa Fe railroad yesterday and work is progressing with little inconvenience.

His "Nerve" Forsook Him.

PROVIDENCE, April 11.—Edward Rock shot himself and then decided not to finish the attempt at suicide. He will recover.

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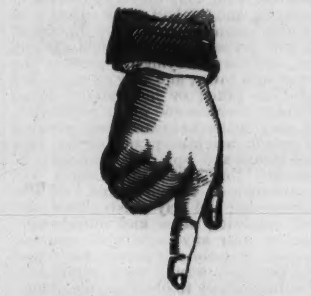
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NORTH ANDOVER.

Mr. C. Leslie Chamberlain of Worcester, formerly of this town, is supervising the construction of the Congregational Church of Nashua, N. H. The edifice is being built of cut granite from the Marlboro', N. H. quarries, and is of very pretty architectural design.

Miss Carrie C. Holt has been appointed assistant librarian by the Library Trustees.

At the 50th annual meeting of the Congregational Parish Monday evening, the following officers for the ensuing year were chosen: Clerk, Hon. N. P. Frye; treasurer, Joseph H. Stone; collector, Frank H. Drew; parish committee, Dr. C. P. Morrill, Herbert W. Field, Moses A. Dow, and others; C. P. Saunders, Andrew McLean; music committee, Edw. Butterworth, A. L. Smith, N. P. Frye.

Mr. John N. Meserve, meat and provision dealer for 30 years, has disposed of his custom to his brother, Mr. Charles E. Meserve, who will continue the business for the present at his brother's shop on Pleasant Street. Mr. Meserve desires a relaxation from his business and will devote some of his time to farming.

Rev. Henry Mathews, who has preached in times past before the people of the M. E. Church, delivers his sermon as pastor Sunday.

Dr. F. E. Weil, who has been ill with a slight attack of pneumonia, is progressing comfortably.

Mr. Varna Pierce, formerly of this town, is now studying the science of electricity at Tufts College, Medford.

Mrs. Bridget, wife of James Morgan, died, Monday evening, at her home on Ashland Street, after an illness of five days, of pneumonia. Deceased was a native of Ireland and came to this country about thirty years ago. She was spoken of by her friends and neighbors as a woman who was very much attached to her home and family, warm-hearted and kindly in manner. Three children, Mary, John, and Lizzie, survive her. Mrs. Morgan was a sister of the late Dennis Keefe. Her age was 55 years. Funeral services were held at St. Michael's Church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Cronley officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Arthur, Thomas, and Dennis Keefe, nephews of the deceased; Messrs. John Nolan of Lowell, Lawrence Reid of Lawrence, and Patrick Lennon of Haverhill. The floral tributes of esteem and affection were: a pillow from the family; a cross from a friend; basket, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reid; bouquet, Miss Mary H. Stone.

Margaret, wife of Donald McKinnon, died Monday at her home in Stevens Village, of pneumonia, aged 29 years. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at St. Michael's church, Rev. Fr. Cronley officiating.

Mr. Edward Butterworth is to improve the exterior of his house by the addition of a piazza.

Miss Rachel Mathews, daughter of Rev. Henry Mathews was presented last evening by the young people of the Parker St. Church, of South Lawrence, with a handsome gold watch, chain and charms as evidence of their regard for her.

Arthur Meserve has completed the course at Bryant & Stratton's Commercial College and has secured a lucrative position as book-keeper with E. F. Winslow of Boston. He entered upon his duties with that firm Tuesday of last week.

Mr. A. L. Smith was one of the nominating committee at the Teachers' Convention in Lawrence last Friday, and Miss Annie L. Sargent was chosen one of the councillors.

The members of Wynona Lodge, I. O. G. T., gave an entertainment and box party to a large number of friends, including those from Longfellow and Riverside Lodges of Haverhill and the White Rose and Prohibition Clubs of Lawrence, about sixty invited guests being present. Readings were rendered by Mrs. Groesbeck, Mrs. E. D. Tufts, Misses H. D. Brierley, Mary Groesbeck, Marion Paul; duet, Messrs. E. D., and J. W. Tufts; piano solo, Miss Fanny Steele of Haverhill; song, E. D. Tufts; remarks, Messrs. Morrison of Lawrence and Harry Horne of Haverhill; stump speech, Fred Carr.

Some of the schools now close at 11.15 in the forenoon, in order to prevent the necessity of pupils being dismissed to carry dinner, reopening in the afternoon at 1.45 o'clock.

Rev. Henry Mathews, pastor of the Parker Street Church of South Lawrence, has been appointed to succeed Rev. T. C. Martin as pastor of the M. E. Church of this town. Mr. Mathews' family consists of a wife and one daughter.

Mr. Thomas J. Murphy is to be build an addition and piazza to his residence on Main Street.

The following are from the Winchester Star:

The first spring flowers seen anywhere in town were the crocuses on the lawn at Sundside, they made their first appearance March 28. As Mr. Gilbert planted two thousand five hundred bulbs in the fall, including crocuses, tulips, both double and single hyacinths, and narcisses, there may soon be expected to be seen a large display of early flowers at the sunny corner of Church and Pine Streets.

Rev. Dr. Conrad, with Mrs. Conrad, came down from Worcester on Good Friday to dine with their friends, Mr. Gilbert and Miss Farnum, at Sundside. Not a week passes but some clergyman is a guest at this hospitable home, where ministers from every part of the country are warmly welcomed.

D. J. Sullivan of Lawrence is acting as baggage master at the North Andover station.

Mr. Edward Adams has sold out his ice business to S. M. Greenwood.

During the thunder-shower of Saturday last, the lightning struck near the residence of Congressman Stevens.

Mr. J. H. Rea and Daniel Fernandes are shingling Mrs. Lucy Prescott's house.

The gravel is being removed from the newly made drive-way in front of "Way's Den," and the soil and sods are being re-placed in their original places.

It is expected that Rev. Mrs. Bagley of Haverhill will occupy the Unitarian pulpit next Sunday.

Miss Anna A. Currier, formerly of this town, and a graduate of the Portsmouth training school, has accepted the position of principal of the Grammar School of Kittery, Maine.

Mr. John Clark found the early flowers of the trailing arbutus on Fast Day.

At the parish meeting of St. Paul's Church Tuesday evening, it was voted to accept the resignation of Rev. George Walker. Junior warden J. D. W. French presided, with Jonas Eastwood, clerk.

The anniversary of Lee's surrender was Sunday, and the flags on the Merrimack and Bradstreet Schools were accordingly raised on Monday.

Rev. George Walker attended the 25th anniversary of the Eastern Convocation of the Massachusetts Episcopal Diocese at the Church of the Carpenter, Boston, Tuesday.

Frank Greenwood and Henry R. Smith have each decided to serve as special police.

The Selectmen meet with the Superintendent of the Lawrence Gas Company, with regard to the placing of the electric lights to-day.

William Gemmell, C. William Dillon, and A. M. Robinson have received appointments as special police.

The Choral Union, after a few weeks' respite, commences its regular meetings to-morrow evening.

Railroad Accident.

The conductor of the ice-train upon reaching the B. & M. station at 7.30 o'clock Tuesday evening informed Station Agent Spence that the rear brakeman of his train thought that he saw the body of a man lying between the rails about a mile and a half east from the station. Mr. Spence immediately telegraphed the report to Superintendent Wm. Merritt of Boston who, in return, telegraphed for the train which passes through this town at 8.05 to keep a sharp lookout. In the meantime, it seems that the cries of the wounded man, for such it proved to be, were heard by Wm. E. Morris who keeps a blacksmith shop across the river in Lawrence. Thinking that some one was in distress, the blacksmith with a companion crossed the river in a boat and found the man lying between the rails with both legs crushed and mangled. He was placed in the boat and carried to Lawrence where an ambulance removed him to the Hospital. It was ascertained later that the man was Hugh F. Shaw of Providence, R. I., that he was thirty years of age and unmarried. He was a gold plater by trade and had that morning come from Providence to Haverhill. Many different theories are abroad as to the manner in which the man met his death. One of the most probable is that he was "taking a ride" upon, or attempting to board, the ice-train and in some way fell with his legs across the track, the wheels of the cars passing over and badly crushing the exposed members. Station Agent Spence upon talking with the section agent learned that in looking over his section the next morning, he found traces upon the ground, for a short distance, as though a body had been dragged over it. Although everything possible was done for the man at the hospital, he was too severely injured to recover and he died about 3.45 o'clock Wednesday morning. D. T. Shaw of Providence, a brother, was informed of the accident by telegraph, and he came at once to Lawrence and removed the body Thursday to Providence.

To Supply the Town with Water.

A copy of the Bill, as amended, which accompanied the petition to the Legislature, to supply the town of North Andover with water, is appended. This should be carefully and thoughtfully read and considered by every voter of the town.

AN ACT TO SUPPLY THE TOWN OF NORTH ANDOVER WITH WATER.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of North Andover may supply itself and its inhabitants with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes; and may establish, maintain, and operate a water supply system, and may regulate the use of such water, and fix and collect rates to be paid for the use of the same.

SECTION 2. The said town, for the purpose aforesaid, is hereby granted the right to draw and take from the Great Pond, otherwise called Lake Cochichewick, and wholly situated in said town, such an amount as may be necessary.

SECTION 3. The said town, for the purposes aforesaid, may take by purchase or otherwise, and hold all lands, rights, of way and easements necessary for holding and preserving the waters of said pond, and for conveying the same to any part of said town; and may erect on the land and have taken or held proper dams, buildings, fixtures and other structures, and may make excavations, procure and operate machinery, and provide such other means and appliances as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of complete and effective water works; and may construct and lay down conduits, pipes and other works under or over any lands, water courses, railroads or public or private ways, and along any such way in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and repairing such conduits, pipes and other works, and for all proper purposes of this act, said town may dig up any such lands, and may enter upon and dig up any such ways in such manner as to cause the least hindrance to public travel on such ways.

SECTION 4. Said town shall, within sixty days after the taking of any lands, rights of way, water rights, water sources, or easements as aforesaid, otherwise than by purchase, file and cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the district in the county within which such lands are situated, a description thereof sufficiently accurate for identification, with a statement of the purpose for which the same were taken, signed by the board of water commissioners hereinafter provided for.

SECTION 5. Said town shall pay all damages sustained by any person or corporation in property, by the taking of any land, right of way, water, water rights, water sources, or easement as aforesaid, or in consequence of any other act done by said town under the authority of this act. Any person or corporation sustaining damages as aforesaid, who fails to agree with said town as to the amount of damages sustained, may have the damages assessed and determined in the manner provided by law, when land is taken for the laying out of highways, on application at any time within the period of three years from the time of taking such property or doing such damage, but no application shall be made after the expiration of said three years.

SECTION 6. Said town may, for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions of this act, issue, from time to time, bonds, notes or scrip to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate eighty thousand dollars; such bonds, notes and scrip shall bear on their face the words North Andover water loan, shall be payable at the expiration of periods not exceeding twenty-five years from the date of issue, or earlier, at the option of said town, shall bear interest payable semi-annually, at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, and shall be signed by the treasurer of said town and be countersigned by the said board of water commissioners. Said town may sell said securities at public or private sale or pledge the same for money borrowed for the purposes of this act, upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper. Said town shall provide at the time of contracting said loan for the establishment of a sinking fund, and shall annually contribute to such fund a sum sufficient, with the accumulations thereof, to pay the principal of said loan at maturity. Said sinking fund, notes, scrip and bonds, and pledged to the payment of said loan, and shall be used for no other purpose, and proper returns thereof shall be made to the tax commissioner as provided for by law.

SECTION 7. Said town shall raise annually by taxation a sum which, with the income derived from the water rates, will be sufficient to pay the current annual expenses of operating its water works, and the interest as it accrues on the bonds, notes and scrip issued as aforesaid, and to make such contributions to said sinking fund, and the payments on the said principal, as may be required by this act.

SECTION 8. Said town shall, after its acceptance of this act, at a legal meeting called for the purpose, elect by ballot three male persons to hold office, one until the expiration of one year, one until the expiration of two years, and one until the expiration of three years, from the next succeeding annual meeting of said town, to constitute a board of water commissioners; and at each annual town meeting thereafter one such commissioner shall be elected by ballot for a term of three years. All the authority granted to the said town by this act, and not otherwise specifically provided for, shall be vested in said board of water commissioners, who shall be subject, however, to such instructions, rules and regulations as said town may impose by its vote. Said commissioners shall be trustees of the sinking fund herein provided for, and a majority of said commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business relative both to said water works and to the said sinking fund. Any vacancy occurring in said board from any cause may be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by said town at any legal town meeting called for the purpose.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a two-thirds vote of the legal voters of said town present and voting thereon at any legal town meeting called for the purpose within three years from its passage; but the number of such meetings shall not exceed three in any one of said years. At each meeting the vote shall be taken by written or printed ballots, and the polls shall be kept open at least four hours. At such meeting the section agent shall preside, and in receiving said ballot the check list shall be used in the same manner as it is used at elections of national, state and county officers. This bill was passed to be enacted April 5.

Some of the former ministers of the M. E. Church were appointed to the following places: Rev. Elias recalled to Greenfield; Rev. W. P. Blackmer, Wales; Rev. Joseph Candlin, Cochituate; Rev. W. W. Baldwin, West Church, Quincy.

Rev. T. C. Martin reports that the week at Conference was very enjoyable. His appointment to Trinity Church of Lynn removes from the M. E. Church of this town an earnest and tireless worker, whose efforts were ever in the direction to increase the growth of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Martin and family left this morning for Lynn where he will preach Sunday morning.

Rev. Mr. Cousins of Cumberland Mills, Me., will preach at the Congregational Church Sunday.

The case of McCarthy and Barrie of Lawrence, who were arrested on Fast Day by Officer Harris, agent for the Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was tried in police court yesterday. One of the parties wanted was at the time in Lowell, and so the case was continued for judgment until the officer could find the person in question. McCarthy was represented by J. P. Mahoney.

At the meeting of the Essex County Grange in West Newbury last week Thursday, Mr. Peter Holt, Jr., participated in a discussion on "Good Roads." The next meeting of the Grange will be at Merrimack, the first Thursday in May.

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